

Serial No. 10/795,979

Atty. Docket No. 249/437

Proposed Amendment dated February 15, 2006

Reply to Interview Summary mailed February 8, 2006

REMARKS

This proposed amendment to claim 21 is submitted in response to an interview initiated by the Examiner on February 6, 2006, as summarized in the Interview Summary mailed February 8, 2006.

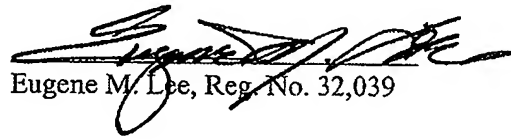
Submitted herewith is a proposed amendment to claim 21 as was discussed and agreed to during the interview for the Examiner's review and approval. If the proposed amendment to claim 21 is acceptable to the Examiner, the Examiner is hereby authorized to enter the amendment to claim 21 as well as cancel claim 22 by Examiner's Amendment.

If the Examiner believes that additional discussions or information might advance the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to expedite resolution of any outstanding issues.

In view of the foregoing proposed amendment and remarks, favorable reconsideration of this application is earnestly solicited, and an early and favorable further action upon all the claims is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 15, 2006


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PETITION and
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CHARGE AUTHORIZATION

This document and any concurrently filed papers are believed to be timely. Should any extension of the term be required, applicant hereby petitions the Director for such extension and requests that any applicable petition fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.

If fee payment is enclosed, this amount is believed to be correct. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.

Any additional fee(s) necessary to effect the proper and timely filing of the accompanying papers may also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.